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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Applicants received the cited Final Office Action in the related U.S. Patent Application No. 11/976,574, on May 5, 2010. A copy of the Action is attached as document C5. Those references cited in the Office Action are also included.

The Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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The undersigned hereby states in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e)(2) that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the undersigned, after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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